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January 13, 1999

Mr. Robert McNally
Chief, Special Review Branch
Special Review and Reregistration Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Preliminary HED Risk Assessment for Dichlorvos

Dear Mr. McNally:

Amvac Chemical Corporation renews its request for a copy of any and all documents upon which EPA's December 3, 1998, Preliminary HED Risk Assessment for Dichlorvos (DDVP) is based. Additionally, Amvac requests that the 30-day period within which to review the preliminary risk assessment not commence until Amvac receives all documents requested herein. Amvac's ability to respond meaningfully to EPA's request for "comment on errors," among other things, is greatly compromised without the requested documents. It is unclear as of this date whether all documents are completed. For example, at least five references in the preliminary risk assessment are identified as "under internal review" and presumably are not yet available. Susan Youngren, Novigen Sciences, Inc., one of Amvac's consultants, has requested all such documents on Amvac's behalf. EPA has, to date, only partially responded to that request.

I will call you shortly to discuss how best to obtain the requested information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ian S. Chart', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ian S. Chart
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Mr. Jack E. Housenger
Marcia E. Mulkey, Esquire

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